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SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. MITCHELL

Helen Forrest Mitchell Died in St. Vincent's Hospital, Erie, Tuesday Morning—Funeral Here Saturday.

News of the death of Helen Forrest Mitchell, wife of Hob, Arthur W. Mitchell, at Erie, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, was a sorrowful blow not only to the relatives here but to the people in general as she was held in the very highest regard by all.

Mrs. Mitchell was in St. Vincents hospital, Erie, where about twelve days ago she underwent an operation for hemorrhoids, and apparently was recovering in a rapid manner from this operation, but it is believed she was seized with a sudden affliction of the heart and died within a very short time.

Mrs. Mitchell's parents and sister, who were spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida were soon on their way north after receiving the had started on a business trip to sad news, George W. Mitchell, who West Virginia was stopped at Johnsonburg and went on to Erie from there.

Helen the oldest of Mr. and Mrs. John Forrest's two daughters, was born in Smethport, March, 1, 1880, consequently was nearly 38 years of age. She was among the babies baptized at Rev J. Heber McCandless' first baptismal services as pastor of St. Luke's church, and was always a devout ernest and industrious member of that church. Aside from the terms spent away at school and college she lived in Smethport up to the time of her marriage to Hon. Arthur W. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, of this place, which occurred April 27, 1904 and soon afterwards went to Erie, where she had since resided. Two sons were born to them. John and George, who with their father her parents and sister Mrs. Ruth Green, are left to bear this crushing blow.

The writer of this article realizes his inability to attempt to analyze in words this beautiful character and therefore will only say that as a girl and a woman in her home, social and church life she was of the highest and truest type of American womanhood. Also in a sudden bereavement of this kind fitting words are not at command to express the sympathy felt for the near and dear ones left to mourn.

The funeral will be held in St. Luke's church, Smethport, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. W. E. Van Dyke officiating. Interment will be made in Rose Hill cemetery.

ON HIS WAY TO FRANCE.

News has been received here that Howard M. Riggall of the Second Motor Regiment Signal Corps has departed for France. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Riggall of Huntington, W. Va., formerly residents of Smethport and has numerous relatives and friends here. It is said the young man was selected for special duty out of 400 applicants for the place. He has been in the army service three years and was formerly a bandman in the 150 Inf. regular army.

GOOD ROAD BONDS SOLD.

The McKean county commissioners yesterday accepted the bid of Brawn Bros. and Co., of Philadelphia, of $104,077 for the entire issue of good road bonds amounting to $150,000. The Philadelphia firm is said to have been the highest bidder.

PLEASANT PARTY AT BETULA.

The H. A. B. club members and their husbands enjoyed a valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Zinn, Thursday evening February 14. The reception room was prettily decorated in red and white. The evening was gaily spent in playing games, telling witty stories and in music both instrumental and vocal. At eleven o'clock the guests numbering sixteen were called to the dining room which they found decorated in pale blue and white. Varnished walnut shells tied with red ribbon held favors for each guest. A delicious Hoover lunch was served by the hostess and her helpers. The party broke up shortly after midnight each declaring they had had a most enable evening.

—Mrs. Maria Carter, who is staying at her son's O. D. Nourse of East Smethport, does not improve in health ar rapidly as her friends would like.

FROM AN ARMY NURSE IN FRANCE

Somewhere in France.
Jan. 26, 1918.

My dear Mother and Dad.

It is evening here now and I have had the whole afternoon to my self. I have long been waiting for this opportunity that I might have a long talk with you. I am getting so tired of always writing just hurried little notes.

My room is so warm and cozy tonight and as I sit here it is so hard to realize the distane between us and that this is the land of war. I only wish that all our boys might be as comfortable as we are here.

I have received all the lovely things you sent me also a wonderful box from the Smethport Red Cross. It sure was lovely of them to thing of me, when they have so many soldier boys to work and do things for, and I certainly appreciate their thoughtfulness and generousity.

We had a little party in my room this afternoon, only four, but my! How we did enjoy it. We made coffee, sandwiches, and the fruit cake you sent was delicious.

We are very busy at the bospital these days, but our hours on duty are so well arranged that we seldom have to work over time. I was put in charge of one of the big wards the other day, though that means nothing more than shouldering the responsibility of that particular ward.

The other work goes on the same. I have several convalescent patients who help with the work. They help wait on the ones in bed—make beds, wash stands, and keep the ward in order. We have inspection by the colonel once a week and such commotion you never saw as there is on that day. All the men have to be shaved and their hair cut if necessary, clothes brushed, shoes polished, floors must be scrubbed, tin buckets put out of sight. Everything must have a shining appearance. And when he at last arrives everybody stands attention.

We have a Victrola in our ward which furnishes a great deal of entertainment for the patients. Most of the American boys have some sort of musical instrument if it is nothing more than a harmonica, and many happy hours are spent in this way which would otherwise be most dreary for some.

The officers of the camp gave a dance in the mess hall last night. I stayed until 11:30, and had a fine time. We usually have a dance or concert once a week, and such a good time as we have and so little fussing.

Everyone goes in uniform. Only once since we came have we been allowed to wear "mufti" and that was for Thanksgiving dinner.

It has been quite warm here for the past two weeks, but everyone tells us not to rejoice too much as winter is not yet over. Days when weather permits we usually take long walks, on our time off. Sometimes we walk to the top of a very steep hill but more often to the sea, about two miles away where we have tea at a little French cottage. Walking five or six miles is not considered a long walk here.—Wish you could see the long stride of the English, almost impossible to keep up with them. I went walking with an English sister one day and was never so glad to get back.

There are so many interesting things that we could write about if we were allowed that it takes all the good out of writing and I am sure I've already written some things twice.

Now, mother dear, don't worry. Write often and I'll do likewise.

Love to all ANNA.,
Army Nurse Corps, Gen. Hospital 18.
B. E. Forces, France.

SILVER MEDAL CONTEST.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a Silver Medal Contest in the Methodist Episcopal church on Friday evening, March 1st, at eight o'clock. There will be three classes contesting. (1) Children from 7 to 9 years of age; (2) Children from 10 to 12; and, (3) Children 14 to 15. A medal will be offered in each class. There will be music, both vocal and instrumental, and several other interesting features on the program. An admission of ten and fifteen cents will be charged.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

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CORYDON IS FLOOD SWEPT

Little Town Almost Totally Destroyed Bradford Also Sufferers Damage From High Water.

The little town of Corydon has been practically wiped out by a flood that has been raging for the past few days Tuesday night the destruction was made practically complete. An ice gorge of great length and thickness formed in the Allegany river near that place and practically diverted the stream through the village. Damages reported so far total more than 50,000. State soldiers were put in command of of the situation, Wednesday, the newly organized Co. M. of Bradford and Warren being on duty. It is difficult to get particulars from the actual place of disaster as the railroad tracks are washed out and telephone connections uncertain.

Bradford experienced Tuesday night and Wednesday one of the worst floods in its history. Tuesday afternoon an ice gorge formed at the Mechanic street bridge and the backed up waters flooded the main business section of the town. For the first time in years water was up to the main entrance of the St. James hotel and dozens of business places were flooded causing a great amount of damage although some stores were able to move their goods out of harm's way before the water reached them. The Star-Record's press room was invaded by the flood, but that paper was able to issue yesterday under difficulties.

Yesterday afternoon another gorge formed above the Barbour street bridge flooded many other places and causing much damage. Owing to flood conditions the city was menaced by not having water for fire protection and the greatest precautions are being taken against a fire starting.

Last night at midnight that report was that the situation was improved by the sudden cold weather and the dynamiting operations to break up the gorges.

CROSBY YOUNG MAN INJURED.

Richard Francis, a son of Arthur Francis of Crosby was seriously burned about the face and hands in a fire which destroyed his father's barn and contents Saturday night.

It is understood that the young man was making some repairs on a Ford car when the lantern he was using got too close to the gasoline tank which exploded with the above results.

The barn was totally destroyed together with the contents which included the Ford car and a motorcycle. The young man is under a physicians care and is expected to recover.

COMPLAIN OF NORWICH PEST HOUSE.

There is onsiderable complaint about the pest house at Coggin's camp where the eight smallpox patients are being cared for. It is within a half-mile of J. B. Oviatt's house and near the railroad track where people are passing every day. It is reported that physicians who have inspected the camp say that its condition is very unsanitary, and the matter is going to be brought to the attention of the proper authorities. The camp is guarded by volunteer policemen. Clinton Thomas is on night duty and Daniel Crook on daytimes.

PATRIOTIC MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The meeting at the court house last night while being fairly well attended did not received the attendance that it really merited as the importance of food conservation cannot be overestimated and this fact was certainly brought home to those who heard the speakers last night.

Bernard T. Garlick was chairman of the meeting and their most tuneful singing numbers by the High School pupils and a most commendably executed drill by the Home Guard introduced Rev. Chas J. Zetler of Hazelhurst who made a most excellent address dealing with the war and what we must do to win it. After the singing of a patriotic song, Judge A. S. Heck of Coudersport made it most clear to the hearers why we must save food if we wish to win this war and that if we do n otsave food some of that if we d. ot save food some of

Space nor time will not permit devoting the attention to the meeting that it really deserves, but those who attended learned something that will bring forth results later.

EVERYBODY WILL WISH TO READ "OVER THE TOP"

"Over the Top" by Sergeant Empey, is the biggest newspaper serial feature since the beginning of the war as written by a man who for a year and a half until he fell wounded in No Man's Land, saw more actual fighting and real warfare than any war correspondent who has written about the war since it started. His experiences are grim but they are thrilling and lightened by a touch of humor as original as "Soldiers Three." And they are true. "Over the Top" is the first story by one of the American soldiers who went to France, has been a real combatant and has seen long service in the trenches. Sergeant Empey tells what it actually means and feels like to be wounded seven times; to live for a year and a half with mud and rats and shells; to be covered with "cootles" and never get rid of them; to go over the top in a charge; to grasp for your gas helmet when a second's delay means death; to capture a Prussian; to get tangled up in barb wire with that machine gun working a few yards away; to lie for thirty-six hours wounded and unconscious in No Man's Land.

The MINER has made arrangements to publish this thrilling serial, which will run for a period of eleven or twelve weeks and the first installment appears on Page Six of to-day's issue Everybody will wish to read this firstinstallment in time for next week. great story. Sergeant Empey is now on the lecture platform thrilling big audiences every night. Read his story and if you are not a subscriber take advantage of the 14 weeks for 50 cents made by the MINER, which will cover the period of publishing "OVER THE TOP."

ROBERT E. SHANER, SUPERINTENDENT OF VOLUNTEER POLICE.

Robert E. Shaner of Kane has been appointed by Governor Martin E. Brumbaugh to serve as Superintendent of Volunteer Police for McKean County, during the period of the war. Mr. Shaner is a prominent man of Kane, well known in the circles of volunteer firemen of the county, a former chief of the Kane Fire Department and well qualified for the duties of this position. The job is purely a volunteer one, as regards Mr. Shaner and each member of the organization. The following data is furnished by the County public Safety Committee. Eighty-eight men from different parts of the county have been enrolled and names recommended to the Governor for Commissions in the Home Defense Police of Pennsylvania. Thirty eight of these men have been commissioned, twentytwo of whom are already sworn in and their oaths and commissions placed on the records at Recorders Office of the County. These men have power of police officers and authority within the county. The men in most cases are connected with factories or industries and are responsible to guard against incendiarism, plot or acts of disloyal persons within the county. Each man is provided with a billie, officers whistle, arm band and metal badge of authority. The work for enrolling has been in charge of L. L. Hogarth of Smethport, of the County Public Safety Committee and men desiring to enroll may make application to him or to Mr. Shaner of Kane or to any District Secretary of the Public Safety Committee. All names are recommended to the Governor by the Chairman of the County Public Safety Committee, Mr. Geo. W. Mitchell. Mr. Shaner will immediately proceed to perfect the organization.

—Mrs. Leo D'Torney of Portville, N. Y., visited friends here this week.

—Chas W. Masser has returned from a trip to New York City and other points.

WANTER—Man with team to work 70 acre farm on shares. For particulars write or call on Andy L. Fortner, Port Allegany, Pa. adv2t.

A fine Margarine for 32c a pound at the Sunshine Cash Grocery Co. adv3w1.

TOO MUCH DRINK CAUSES MURDER

Arch Turner While Crazy From Booze Kills Edward Ralph, One of his Best Friends.

Thursday of last week about noon Arch Turner shot and killed Edward Ralph at a wood cutting camp about five miles from Crosby and is now in jail awaiting trial on a charge of murder.

The men were cutting chemical wood on the Heinemann lands and boarded at the camp. The men were paid their wages Saturday, February 9, and Turner started drinking at that time and kept pretty thoroughly intoxicated up to the time of the shooting.

Thursday noon he was in a condition that is aptly termed as crazy drunk. He had stayed around the camp much of the time after starting on his spree and was talking and singing incoherently when Mrs. Sophia Bennett, whose husband runs the camp, called him to his dinner. He was seated at the table in company with Ellis Derr, another woodsman, and Buell Strang, who works in the woods and lives at Crosby, was eating his noonday lunch in the lobby of the camp, when Edward Ralph entered the building. Ralph passed on into the kitchen for a drink of water and Turner called to him to keep out of the kitchen as he had no business there. Ralph, knowing Turner's condition did not pay much attention to his remarks, and Turner left the table saying as he passed through the lobby and went on upstairs, "I'll clean out the whole bunch."

Edward Ralph told the rest of the men that he believed he could get Turner to go to bed and followed him up the stairs. Strang in the lobby heard them speak a few words and then heard a shot. He went up the stairs far enough to peer over the landing and saw Ralph lying on the floor, while Turner sat on a bed near him with a pistol in his hands.

According to her testimony Mrs. Bennett went upstairs to the room at this stage of the proceedings and brought down two lanterns which were in the room as she was afraid that they would be broken. "I'll get you too," Turner said and she ran down the stairas much frightened and soon left the camp for a place of safety.

Strang established himself in a position on the stairway where he could watch Turner without himself being seen. Ralph was gasping out his life on the floor and Turner said, "You make too much noise," and fired again but this bullet did not strike Ralph and was embedded in the wall. Soon after Strang made a noise that attracted the attention of the man with the gun and he fired in Strang's direction, but without hitting him.

Meanwhile Ellis Derr had gone to secure help and within a few minutes returned with several men who ran the train on the Heinemann narrow gauge railroad. One of these men Nick Carter, went with Strang up the stairs and watching a chance when Turner was not holding the pistol rushed in and overpowered him.

They brought him to Crosby on the lumber railroad and Thursday night W. H. Gallup and others brought him to Smethport in Mr. Gallup's car.

Saturday forenoon the following jury was empanneled; H. E. Tull Michael Hungerford, M. W. Heinlein, F. J. Nichols, Fred Anderson and Joseph Meurey and an inquest was held at H. H. Sasse's undertaking rooms before acting coroner, Herbert S. Robins, Bradford. Dr. Burg Chadwick, who made the autopsy testified that Edward Ralph came to his death from a gunshot wound through the brain and after hearing the testimony of Mrs. Sophia Bennett, Buell Strang and Ellis Derr, the jury rendered a verdict charging Arch Turner with causing the death of Edward Ralph.

Saturday afternoon at a hearing before Justice R. C. Gleason the accused man was held without bail to answer to a charge of murder at the term of court convening February 25. Attorney Guy B. Mayo representing Turner at the hearing and County Detective Joseph Robinson looked after the commonwealth's interests at the inquest and hearing. The foregoing story of the shooting is written from the testimony given by the witnesses.

Both Turner and the murdered man are close to 60 years of age. They had been friendly for a number of years and not the slightest testimony was introduced into the case that would tend to show there was any illfeelings between them. That Turner was in such a condition of intoxitaution that he did not know what he was doing was the unanimous sentiment of the people in the camp.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

Marriage Licenses.

Feb. 14—Orlando C. Grinn of Liberty Twp. McKean County and Anna E. Gates of Otto Twp. McKean Co., Pa.

Le Roy Dean Wedge of Bolivar, N. Y., and Cora Eliza Frost of Bradford, Pa.

February 16—Glen LeRog Belle's of Rochester, N. Y. and Rosana May Richie of Bradford, Pa.

Albert Leonard Swanson and Esther Eulalia Lindelow both of Mt. Jewett, Pa.

Joseph Lavenesiona and Margaretta Suffoletta both of Lewis Run, Pa.

Deeds.

February 13—Rebecca Weil and husband to Helen De Harris et al, Bradford, $750.

Alfred T. Lampheir to William B. Robson, Eldred Twp, $750.

Marjorie Norton and husband to F. F. Holcomb and wife, Annin Twp, $850.

Citizens Save Deposit and Trust Co., to John Peterson and wife, Port Allegany, $1200.

Henry Hamlin, et al, to F F. Holcomb and wife Annin Twp., $2.50.

Feb. 14—Exter G. Woodward to E. R. Caldwell, Bradford, $750.

Feb. 15—Levi Seaward, et al, to Charles H. Denniger, Bradford, $130.

Charles H. Denniger and wife to McKean County Building and Loan Ass'n Bradford, $1.

J. G. Amsler and wife to C. E. Stimmel, Sergeant Twp. $1.

Duane C. Rice and wife Guy C. Dickerson and wife Keating Twp. $375.

Feb. 16—Oscar F. Johnson and wife to Anna C. Gustafson, Wetmore Twp. $1.

Frank Detson and wife to Anders Harold Lungren, Kane, $1.

Anders Harold Lungren to George Edwin kciLnoadsnclDkt. e[illegible] al fil Edwin Dickson and wife Kane, $1700.

Clarissa E. Paup, et al to August Johnson, Kane, $1.

Victor McKune to Robert B. Johnson, et al, Foster, Twp. $1.

Ivan D. McKune to Robert B. Johnson, et al, Foster Twp. $1.

Feb. 18—Enoch Dudley and wife to Ole Dudley, Liberty Twp. $500.

RAY POWERS WILL ENLIST.

Ray Powers, the well known plumber employed at E. W. Strong's establishment will leave Saturday for DuBois to take the examination for entranc to the aviation service. Mr. Powers is an enthusiastic member of be Home Guard company and cannot longer resist the call to the colors, although the act is entirely voluntary on his part.

After a talk with Sergeant Ritz of the DuBois recruiting office who was in Smethport Tuesday. Mr. Powers made his decision and there is no apparent reason why he will not pass the examination and become a creditable fighter in the service of Uncle Sam. May good luck attend him wherever he goes.

FOUR MURDER CASES ARE LISTED

The regular term of criminal court which convenes next week has a rather extensive calendar compared with the lists of recent terms. Four murder cases will receive the attention of the grand jury. Arch Turner for the killing of Edward Ralph, near Crosby on February 14, 1918.

Unless commission decides him insane, Ira Stanley Engle will stand trial for murder of Claude Felds at Hazelhurst. Separate indictments charge Ralph Frank, alias Rafello Orland du Francisco, with murder of Joseph Pascarella and Mrs. Vincinzia Revetta, at Bradford.

POULTRY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION.

Tuesday night the Smethport Poultry Breeders Association met at Chas. Lemmler's store and elected the following officers; President, E. W. Strong; Vise President, Lewis Raymer; Secretary, R. C. Gleason; Treasurer, Julius Hornlein; Directors, F. A. Green and John A. Lindholm. The meeting night has been changed to the second Tuesday in each month.

READ IT ALL.

Read every page of the MINER this week before you say "it wasn't in the paper." It is the intention to make every page of interest every week.

FURNITURE

We respectfully call your attention to the fact that all our Furniture is worth your notice. You will get good, honest Furniture, the kind that is up to date and well made.

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Smethport, Pa., Thursday Feb. 21.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—See Masser Brothers advertisement this week. It is interesting.

—The Fry Company have an important ad. to-day to those seeking seasonable goods.

—The Buy at Home department contains new articles each week. It is well worth reading.

—The Coudersport High School was burned to the ground to-day with a loss of $50,000. The fire is supposed to have been of incendinary origin.

—On account of Mercersburg Academy having been closed due to an outbreak of scarlet fever among the students; Raphael Keasler has returned to his home here.

—Miss Adela Malcolm entertained on Friday evening in honor of Miss Reta Denning whose marriage to Francis Quirk is to occur this spring. Miss Denning was the recipient of many handsome gifts.

—The best known aviator in all the big Texas flying fields—Captain Vernon Castle, famous dancer and British airman, was killed Friday in swerving his machine away from another plane driven by a cadet.

At the Travelers' club Saturday the subject of the program was "Egypt" and interesting papers were given by Mrs. E. A. Studholme, Mrs. Charles McKean and Miss Rose Allen. Miss Irma Wells sang several numbers in her usual pleasing style.

—Wilson Dadeg and Albert Swanson of Wetmore township left last week for a National army camp and as they took the Pennsylvania train here they were escorted to the station by the Smethport Home Guard and a fife and drum corps.

—The McKean Democrat has engaged W. D. Fish, of the printing firm of White and Fish, to help out for a few weeks, and he went this morning to begin work. Mrs. Fish and the baby will stay with her mother while he is away.—Coudersport Journal.

—Yeggmen made an attempt to dynamite a safe in the Pennsylvania railroad station at Johnsonburg one night last week. The noise of the explosion brought people to the scene so quickly that the robbers were frightened away before securing any booty. A suspect was later arrested and is now in jail.

—At one thirty o'clock Monday a military balloon passed over Coudersport, traveling north east. This balloon was sighted at Ulysses, Potter Brook, Westfield and landed later in the day near Elmira. It has since been learned that three balloons started out from Akron, Ohio, at 8:30 a. m. Monday. One landed three miles from Austin, near Keating Summit at 12 o'clock noon, the other at Sizerville and the one to pass over Coudersport at Elmira. According to the party landing near Austin, three were sent out to charter air currents. The occupants of this balloon stated that it was the roughest trip they had ever taken. They landed in a tree on the Heldrick farm and in landing The balloon was taken to Austin and broke down the tree 6 inches through and shipped back to Akron.—Potter Democrat.

—"Why Not Let Liquor Alone," a subject in behalf of the W. C. T. U., will be delivered at the Baptist church next Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. W. P. Wheeler. This discourse will certainly be worth hearing and the capacity of the church should be taxed next Sunday night.

THE DEVIL RESIGNS HIS JOB.

The devil sat by a lake of fire on a pile of sulphur kegs,
His head was bowed upon his breast his tail between his legs;
A look of shame was on his face, the sparks dripped from his eyes,—
He had sent up his resignation to the throne up in the skies.

"I'm down and out" the devil said—he said it with a sob—
"There are others that outclass me and I want to quit the job.
Hell isn't in it with the land that lies along the Rhine,
I'm a has-been and a piker—and therefore I resign;

One ammunition maker with his bloody shot and shell knows more
About Damnation than all the imps of hell,
Give my job to Kaiser William, the author of this war;
He understands it better a million times by far.

I hate to leave the old home, the spot I love so well,
But I feel that I'm not up to date in the art of running hell.

—Private Samuel C. Schoolmaster, Co. C., 16th Regt. Pa.

SEED CORN TO FARMERS AT COST.

The McKean County Farm Bureau The Public Safety Committee, and County Commissioners co operating are going to make it possible for persons of this County to get seed corn at actual cost. Good seed this year is almost an impossibility, since the corn was not very mature when frosted last fall. The Farm Bureau has located a few hundred bushels of seed corn at Jersey Shore, Pa., for $2.70 per bushel, F. O. B., Jersey Shore. This corn is being tested and if the germination test is too low it will be necessary to buy elsewhere.

The variety name is Luces' Favorite, West Branch or Sweep Stakes.

This corn under test in three different parts of the county with fifteen others of the earliest varieties took 3rd place. First and second as to maturity were were flint varieties locally grown and there is no seed of these for sale. Luces" Favorite has under four or five years test proved to be the best for Cattaraugus, Bradford, Susquehanna, Tioga and Lycoming Counties.

All those who desire this seed, send your order to the Farm Bureau office and send bags enough to hold that amount. Send them by parcel post with your name attached so that there will be no mistakes. This corn is in the ear which is a distinct advantage for examination and every man should germinate a few kernels from each ear gotton in order that only good ears may be planted which means no re-planting, etc.

Orders must be placed with the Farm Bureau on or before March 1, 1918.

P. S. CROSSMAN.

FRIDAY'S BASKET BALL GAME

Of the two basketball games scheduled last week the high school won one and lost the other. The girls' team went down in defeat by the narrow margin of one point before the Kane girls' team in the Lyceum Friday night, while the boys' team at the same time was administering a defeat to the Eldred High School team on the Eldred floor. The score of the game here was — Kane Girls 12, Smethport 11; the boys won over their Eldred opponents by the score of 22-17.

The attendance at the girls' game fell considerably from the figure established the previous week, but those fans who were present were treated to the tightest exhibition of the year. The two teams were so closely matched that at no time was victory sure for either side. The local team, however, headed the visitors for practically the whole game and lost out only in the last half minute of play.

The first half of the game ended with the score favoring Smethport—6-4, but this handicap was overcome just within the time limit.

Miss Duckworth, Kane's right forward, who was easily the best performer for the visitors rang in three baskets from the scrimmage. Miss Gozad, the other forward, also played well. For Smethport the scoring was done by Dorothy Hogarth, Birdie Monheimer, and Winifred O'Brien, each being accredited with one goal. All are deserving of praises for their hard fight and determined effort.

The high school scrubs and the combined seventh and eighth grades furnished the preliminary to the girls' game and the scrubs again demonstrated their superiority by winning by the score 30-22.

Mencer, W. Hamilton, O. Halpenny, and Gallup all played well and give promise of service later on the high school team.

Smethport 11		Kane 12
Duckworth	rf	O'Brien
Gozad	lf	Hogarth
Martinson	c	Baker
Stewart	rg	Monheimer
Gillett	lg	Hungiville

Summary — Field goals Duckworth 3, Gozad 2, Martinson 1, O'Brien 1, Hogarth 1, Monheimer 1.

Foul goals—Stewart 0 out of 3; Duckworth 0 out of 2; Hogarth 4 out of 10; Baker, 0 out of 2; Monheimer 1 out of 2.

The boys had their work cut out for them when they met Eldred. The game was a hard, up-hill fight and it was won by the local team through sheer determination to win more than any other factor. The first half ended with score standing 15-7 in Eldred's favor. By the middle of the second half, the Smethport boys had brought the score to a tie, and from then on they held the upper-hand, though they were never out of danger. Two baskets were scored in the last minute of play.

Great credit is due the team for their reversal of form in the second half, when they themselves scored 15 points while holding their opponents to 7. The shift in advantage was made possible because the sudden development of the team-work which they had lacked in the earlier stages of the game. The boys were somewhat handicapped by the fact that they were playing their first game with the new combination of Howe and McCarthy at guards, Workley at center, and Smith and Malcolm at forwards. That this is the best line-up is evidenced by their fine work and team-play in the second half.

For Eldred Shea was the stellar performer with his 4 baskets. Welch, the center, was the only other Eldred man to get into the scoring. Howe again led the scoring for Smethport, caging 5 field goals and 1 foul goal for a total of 11 points. Malcolm, playing at forward scored 3 points, with 4 field goals and one foul.

Smethport 22		Eldred 17.
Malcolm	f	Shea
Smith	f	Carey
Workley	c	Welch
McCarthy	g	Ogilvie
Howe	g	Mack

Field goals—Howe 5, Malcolm 4, Shea 4, Workley 1, Welch 2.

Foul Goals—Malcolm 1 out of 3, Howe 1 out of 3; Welch 5 out of 12.

Referee—Shea.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in the post Office at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending February 9, 1918.

Arthur, Pearl,
Bradford, Lizzie,
Maybe, Ray.

Persons calling for these letters please say "Advertised" All unclaimed Letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from date or advertising.

THOS. CLARK, Act. Postmaster.

CLOSING OUT TRIMMED HATS.

Winter is nearly over—soon be time to think of spring. You can secure some very pretty trimmed hats now, well worth the money if only to wear until Easter.

advtf. MRS. CARRIE CLARK

Subscribe for the MINER.

IF YOU BUY OUT OF TOWN AND I BUY OUT OF TOWN, WHAT WILL BECOME OF OUR TOWN?

THE DOLLAR YOU SPEND IN SMETHPORT WILL "COME HOME TO BOOST."

THE McKEAN COUNTY MINER

BUY AT HOME CAMPAIGN

Read the article with care. They may present something you hadn't thought of before. Patronize the people whose cards are here. They are your neighbors and will treat you right. The money you spend with them stays in circulation in Smethport.

Just Draw Your Automobile in We will do the rest, we can repair any make of car and we can fix you out with all kinds of accessories. Firestone Tires etc. Our Garage is always open for business. Boost for Home Trade we do. Smethport Garage Co.

Values that beat the mail order house
Fruit of Loom and Hill Muslin .. 22c
Toile Du Nord Dress Ginghams .. 25c
Children's Rain Coats .. 85c
Mens Dress and Negligee shirts .. 50c
The Fry Company, Smethport, Pa.

One by One of All Classes. Are discovering that our cleaning and pressing service represents completeness all our work is thoroughly done. We also handle a full line of Wear-You-Well Shoes, try them and you will be pleased. James T. Chisholm.

Try some of Lindholm's specials.
Peanut Butter, .. 9c
Orange Marmalaide .. 9c
Ham lb .. 28c
Fine Bacon, lb. .. 38c
24 oz. Bluing .. 9c

We Use No Chemicals. Or injurious acids in our Laundry pure soap and water does the business. We call and deliver to any part of the town. Boosters for Home Trade. Smethport Steam Laundry

We Want Every One in this Vicinity To know we will not be undersold in Boots and Shoes all our stock is standard goods, and, we believe in small profits, and quick sales. See us first. Repairing done while you wait. Anderson & Carlson

We Always Carry a full Line, Of all kinds of fancy and staple groceries that will always be handled at a fair price. We don't believe in getting rich quick. We are ready to live and let live. Get our prices first. It will pay. W. W. Hewitt, Grocer.

Pure Drugs are Essential to Health. Be sure they are pure. See us for all kinds of drugs. We carry full line of sundries, toilet articles, bathroom and sick room supplies. We are boosters for Home Trading. See us first. H. C. Wells, Druggist.

See Us and See Better. Have you ever been examined by an authorized graduate of Optometrist. Now you are not taking any chances so come in and talk it over. Large line of Jewelry. Engstroms Jewelry and Optometrist.

SUNSHINE CASH GROCERY CO.,
For Saturday.
5 lbs. fine Oleo .. 31
1 flour .. 1.55
2 Grape Nuts .. 25
4 lbs. Puritan or W. K. .. 55
1 lb. Coffee .. 17

DOES BUSINESS ON OTHER MAN'S CASH

Capital of the Mail Order House Is Furnished by Its Customers.

WORKS ALWAYS ON 'VELVET'

Buyers Supply Money to Support Enterprises Competing With Those in Which They Are Interested.

(Copyright.)

It is a mighty nice thing to be able to do business on the other fellow's money, but there are few people who can do it. Probably the only business men who, as a class, are able to do this, are the mail order men in the big cities.

Did you ever stop to think—you, who have ordered goods from a mail order house and there are probably few who have not done that at some time or other—that you are supplying the cash upon which the mail order man is doing business? You are well aware of the fact that your cash must go with your order if you expect to receive the goods, but have you ever stopped to think what that means? Do you realize that you are supplying the capital for a business which is running in direct competition with your home merchants, upon whose prosperity you and your fellow townsmen are dependent for a livelihood?

The majority of mail order houses do not carry large stocks of goods. They do not have to. When the mail order man gets your order, accompanied by the cash, of course, he can take a part of your money and go to the manufacturer or the wholesaler and buy the article that is wanted. The rest of the money he can put down in his pocket after paying his operating costs, which are light when compared with those of the merchant who must carry a large stock of goods to meet the demands made upon him.

In Class by Themselves.

There is absolutely no other class of men who do business on the capital furnished by their customers. Even the retail store which sells for cash only cannot do this for he must carry a large stock and in most cases must pay cash for it in order to get prices that will enable him to make lower prices to his customers than can be made by the merchant who gives credit to his customers.

The mail-order man doesn't need to have any of his own capital invested in his business—or any large amount of it, at least, in proportion to the volume of the business which he does. He does not have to pay interest to the banks on money borrowed to help him finance his business. The mail order man figures that about one-half of the amount he receives on any order goes to the wholesaler or manufacturer in payment for the goods ordered. Of the remainder a part goes for postage, printing, maintenance of office and plant, insurance, etc. What is left, which is by no means an insignificant part of every dollar received, goes into dividends to stockholders in the mail order corporation. All this has been done without any capital other than that which may be required to pay office expenses.

Suppose, for a minute, that you did business with the local merchants on the same plan. Suppose that they did not carry any goods in stock, that when you wanted to buy something you should go to one of your home merchants, look in his catalogue and pick out an article that seemed to be similar to the one that you wanted, hand over the price as shown by the catalogue and tell him to order it for you. The merchant would take your money and you would wait for your goods until they arrived from a distant city.

Not So Anxious.

But the people who make up any community are not nearly as anxious to furnish capital to the home merchant—the man who helps "make" the town—as they are to the mail-order man in the far distant city, who does nothing and cares nothing for the people who furnish him the money on which to do business. They insist that the home merchant shall carry a large stock of goods from which they can select what they wish, when they think it is to their interest to buy from him. They insist that he shall stand back of the goods he sells and make good any defect that may appear in them. They insist that he shall sell them what they wish and wait for the money until they get ready to pay it. They insist that he shall sell goods at the same prices or lower prices than the mail order houses charge for goods of poorer quality. And finally, they insist that the home merchant shall furnish the large amount of capital that is required to conduct a business on this plan.

The mail order buyer may say that he has the right to spend his money anywhere he pleases and he has, legally. But he probably has never stopped to reflect on the fact that he is supplying the capital for the operation of a concern which is in direct competition with enterprises in which he is directly interested, for every man, woman and child in a town is directly interested in the success of the business enterprises in that town. If these business enterprises are not prosperous, the town cannot be prosperous. To supply capital to your competitor is not very good business.

THE BISETT SHOP. Is Headquarters in Smethport for Ladies and Children wear. Up-to-date millinery, fancy work and if it is nice dainty line of goods we have it on hand The Bisett Shop.

We are Always the First to display the latest creations in Ladies Hats and Millinery. We keep in constant touch with Fashion large line of trimmed and untrimmed Hats on hand. Mrs. Clair White.

A Word to Farmers in This Section. Get our prices first on your grain of all kinds. I pay highest market price and handle flour, Feed of all kinds. Let's deal together. F. A. Green.

Our Long and Successful Business career in Smethport should be sufficient proof. We will as in the past continue in the future to sell you groceries at prices that will retain old trade and make new customers. F. W. Bowmell, Grocer.

Never Send Out of Town for groceries until you get our prices. We can compete with anyone, anywhere. Make us prove it. Boost for Home Trade—it will pay. The Colegrove Grocery.

Housewives of Smethport. Just simply insist on having your bread orders come from Home Bakers. Don't use any outside baked goods. It hurts the town. Try our products. You will like them better. J. W. Pickersgill —Bakery.

Get Our Prices First On All kinds of Hardware, Paints, Oils, Chinamel, Guns, Ammunition and all kinds of Sporting Goods. You will find our prices and treatment right. Boost for Smethport and home trade. Bernard T. Garlick.

Just received by express, heavy sweater yarns, Kahkia Gray and Blue, $4.00 lb. MASSER BROTHERS.

All Furniture Looks Alike in a photo. Never buy furniture from a picture. Get our prices and terms on your furniture we stand back of every thing we sell. Our prices will make you a home buyer. H. H. Sasse.

Never Send Away for Hardware You will find our large assortment of Hardware, tools and farm implements of all kinds can be bought at Prices that will beat Any catalogue House, We are boosters for Home Trade buy at home it will pay us all. Chas. W. Masser.

Denning's Market

FRESH, SALT and SMOKED MEATS

The very best Poultry, Oysters and Fresh Fish. Our pickles and preserved goods "taste like more."

G. H. DENNING
Smethport, Pa.

Chas. Lemmler's

THE RELIABLE STORE

Now for many years ready to supply harnesses, whips, blankets and robes—all sorts of horse furnishing goods.

Trunks, suit cases, traveling bags—standard leather goods.

SMETHPORT, PA.

Magazine Agency

DELINEATOR, (2 years) .. $2.00
EVERYBODY'S (2 years) .. $2.00
DELINEATOR and EVERYBODYS (1 year) .. $2.00

Mrs. H. L. Backus
Smethport, Pa.

Clementine Gaskin

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Try one of my Dry Shampoos at 35c. Regular Shampoos with Tonic applied 3 for $1.25.

All combings made up at 50c per oz. Du Four Toilet Articles on Sale

105 E. King Street, Smethport, Pa. 'Phone 147R.

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ROSS K. KNAPP, Editor and Manager

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Smethport, Pa., Thursday February 21, 1918.

There is a newspaper story going the rounds that Kaiser Wilhelm is the owner of $10,000,000 worth of Liberty Bonds bought by his agents in America. This sounds a lot on first reading like the invention of some enterprising journalist with space to fill, but on second thought there are reasonable points in the story. Kaiser Bill is a foxy old hound, and uses his head generally for thinking purposes. After 40 years of uninterrupted preparation for the taking of Paris his admirably trained and equipped forces were not only stopped but thrown back by vastly inferior armies. The battle of the Marne really ended his dream of a world empire and although the admission will never come from his lips he was wise enough to realize then that not only his life-laid plans but his actual personal safety were endangered. When the United States entered the war against him the hour of retribution seemed very near at hand and what would be more natural than that the far-sighted monarch should plan for his future comfort. He knew that the United States of all the countries of the world could best be trusted to keep its pledges. There was no safer way to provide for the future than by an investment in the bonds of a government that would pay its just debts as long as a shred of that government existed. Therefore, let us suppose he bought the bonds last summer when Germany was facing its darkest period of the war. The defection of Russia has put new hope into German breasts and tucked away in the King-pin of them all is the equivalent of ten million American dollars that eventually will go far towards brightening an exile that could not be provided for otherwise. The Kaiser knows and his humblest subject knows that the United States will pay its debts to whomsoever it owes.

The announcement made last week that Robert P. Habgood of Bradford was a candidate for governor is received with warm approval by Republicans in general. Of course a few faint yelps are heard here and there from the "briquette brigade," but in time they may be brought to understand also that whole hearted support of Mr. Habgood's candidacy will go a long way toward wiping out factionalism in this and adjoining counties. Mr. Habgood's candidacy will probably be brought under the political machine gun fire of the big cities in the state, but he is going to be a hard man to down and his own county should give him its best support.

Last week young man brought a poem to this office and offered it for publication. After reading it over and hearing his confession that it was his first offense we decided to forgive him if he promised never to do it again. However, later we made the discovery that the same poem was printed in an exchange under another name so it is a relief to decide that after all perhaps the young man is not the perpetrator of the alleged poem, and only guilty of the lesser and much more common crime of newspaper piracy.

In this age of horrors even the greatest are soon forgotten, but a letter received by a Smethport lady last week from a friend who lives near Halifax recalls with a shock the terrible disaster that visited that city only a few months ago. The writer from Nova Scotia says that she recently visited a building in Halifax where two hundred children who were made totally blind by the explosion are being cared for. [illegible] ands of men, women and children who escaped other bodily injuries were blinded by the terrific blast and will never be able to see daylight again.

There is a very vivid temperance lecture to be read into the murder case that received preliminary hearing in Smethport last Saturday. A man killed one of his best friends without the slightest cause for the act. The case is a simple and terrible one, namely—too much liquor. Arch Turner did not know when to let it alone; consequently he did not know what he was doing when he killed his best friend.

Tom Harrington writes as follows from some "big woods" that are world famous. He is in the Ranier Forest Range, Pierce county, Washington: "Ross, My Dear Old Friend—Since I received the MINER with your name as its editor, I have wanted to write a line or two to say how glad I am that you are back so happily placed, so nicely "fitted-in" just where you belong, in the good old Home Town! And, honest, seeing you permanently settled there with your family makes me homesick! Why? Because I am, this very minute carrying a full grown longing in my old heart to be settled down there in hospitable old Smethport, myself. Ah! none like the old friends have I found—no hearts like the warm hearts there. And I want to just mention that you are giving the people one of the very best country papers in Western Pennsylvania. Your editorial page (as I can naturally appreciate) possesses "character," and your county news page is excellent. Well praying as you and your pray, old friend, that the victory which we know is sure, be also swift for Our Boys Over There; with kindest regards to Harry and family, my own good-sized batch of relatives, the dear old friends all—sincerely,

THOMAS HARRINGTON."

Some advocates of national ownership of railroads are in a tremendous hurry. Because the President, as a temporary war measure, under the authority vested in him by Congress, has taken control of the railroads, they assume that by some sleight of hand private owners can be dispossessed of their property for all time and the government of the United States established as sole proprietor on a few hours' notice. These breathless "reformers" will probably have to wait a little while longer. At the moment the United States is engaged in prosecuting a great war, which requires all of its energies. It hardly has leisure, even if it were so inclined, to consider the purchase of some $20,000,000,000 worth of property and to execute the deeds covering the transportation. Incidently, before acquiring ownership of the greatest of rail road systems in the name of the government, it may be expedient to consult the people of the United States.—New York "World."

Union County, Pennsylvania still leads in per capita of War Savings Stamps, the report from all the counties up to February 9th showing that $2.92 worth of stamps had been sold for each of the 17,000 inhabitants of that section of the State. Columbia County is second with sales of $2.27 per capita and Sullivan is third with $2.24. There are seven other counties that have sold more than a dollars worth per capita, Cameron $1.41, Cumberland $1.48, McKean $1.09, Montour $1.29, Monroe $1.12, Pike and Snyder $1.09 each and Wyoming $1.30.

Now that the maple sugar season is at hand every sugar maple in the town should be tapped. This may seem like child's play to people who never tried it, but with a good run of sap they will be amazed at the amount of syrup they can make from two or more trees. Boys can secure permission from property owners to tap trees that otherwise would be left untouched, collect the sap, boil it down at home on the kitchen stove and the amount of syrup thus secured will be surprisingly large.

Smethport's splendid showing in the War Savings movement, a comparative table of which is published elsewhere in this week's paper is an incentive to better by far the good work already accomplished. Smethport's per capita rate is far ahead of any other district in the county, but now that the facts have been made public this town will have to make much greater efforts than heretofore to keep in the lead.

Senator Weeks in a speech before the Senate last week most bitterly attacked the President charging that his methods of introducing partisan politics into warlike affairs are working serious havoes with the proper carrying out of plans. The Senator also charged Secretary Baker with being a pacifist at heart. The speech was delivered as favoring Senator Chamberlain's bill for the creation of a war cabinet.

Heatless Monday was done away with in all parts of the country except New England this week. It may be only a coincidence but New Hampshire, the only New England state exempted from the order was also the only New England state to cast its electorial vote for Woodrow Wilson in 1916.

Read page two " this week, devoted entirely to George Washington, who is still with us in spirit if not in person—the spirit of liberty.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN.

Written for the MINER by a Boyhood Friend of the Dead Pugilist.

The MINER is pleased this week to publish the following article from the pen of Ernest H. Morgan, one of the most widely known newspaper men in the country. For many years Mr. Morgan looked after the interests of the Western Newspaper Union in this part of the country and there is not a newspaper office in the Eastern States that has not been visited often by this genial gentleman, who was engaged in practical newspaper work before he accepted the traveling commission. Mr. Morgan is not only a gifted writer, but is one of the very few men in the country who really know the newspaper business from the spruce to rests to the subscriber, you even on to the junk dealer and back again to the paper mill. The following article concerning his boyhood chum is the very best tribute to that famous fighter, John L. Sullivan, that has come to our notice. Mr. Morgan has retired from the active life of a traveling representative and now conducts The Old Corner Book Store, at Biddeford Maine. It is with regret that we learn that he is now in a hospital suffering with an affliction of the feet, but the article gives no hint of being written on a bed of pain:

Editor McKean County Miner:—

Your admirable and concise editorial in last week's MINER regarding the passing of that Shakespeare of the prize ring, the late John L. Sullivan, was a—veritable "Gettysburg Address" in just and keen discrimination and in giving the very "essential oil" of the subject in the fewest possible words.

I knew Sullivan from his and my boyhood and although much of his life was certainly not such as to be held up for the emulation of youth, there were as you say admirable traits. I do not believe that in his most dissipated and impecunious days there was money enough in the world to hire him to "throw" a fight. This was not altogether principle, but the joy of winning and the humiliation of losing were greater than anything money could give. And he it said also he was the last of the great fighters toward whom the finger of suspicion has never pointed. Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Jeffries—all have been under suspicion.

Sullivan made no petty excuses, when as you say in effect, John Barleycorn and Corbett, made him take the count. He did not claim lack of condition, or that he was "doped" or "double-crossed." He meanfully acknowledged defeat as soon as he regained consciousness and said he was glad an American had won the title; and he retired from the ring with the respect as a prize fighter of every living person, even those who had seen a fortune go up as Sullivan went down. He certainly was not always moral but he was never petty or mean or dishonest. He squandered fortunes but in a more than royal way for they were as much on others as on himself. Money came to him easily and he sowed it broadcast.

He was not the uneducated brute many perhaps most believed him to be. He was in high school, was in commercial school for a couple of years, and for 16 months was in the principal Catholic College in Boston and a man with such a record would be compelled to absorb a good deal of useful knowledge.

His greatest fight as you say was with old enemy "booze". There was no blare of trumpets, no pledge, no popular wave of total abstinence to carry him along on its crest with the companionship and half-hysteria that accompanies such movements. He simply took account of stock, decided to quit and quit, and I know of no man who knowing the circumstances and that Sullivan knew that he knew them would have had the physical courage to ask him to break over his resolution, that was one thing in which he never even temporized.

I called him the Shakespeare of the prize ring and I think the title justified.

There was never but one Shakespeare and it is pretty safe to say there will not be another and "John L." stands equally unique. His name and features were at one time better known than those of any living person and in this regard no one with the possible exception of his friend Rosevelt has ever run even a close second to him.

I do not know what will be on Sullivan's tomb stone but it it should read simply:

"John L"
1858-1918

no living person of mature years would need to ask for further information.

He sleeps near that other big hearted athlete, Mike Kelley, loved for his very frailities. One of the greatest of ball players of all times, not as great a player perhaps as Honus Wagner, but popular and loved beyond any player who ever lived. Friends in life he and John L. are taking their last sleep together.

Peace to their ashes.

ERNEST H. MORGAN,
Biddeford, Maine.

THE TIME FOR TAKING OUT WAR RISK INSURANCE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO APRIL 12, 1918.

The text of a resolution passed by Congress and approved by the President yesterday is as follows:

"The time within which application for insurance may be made is hereby extended in respect to every person in the active service as to whom the time for making application would expire before the twelfth day of April 1918, so that every such person may make application for insurance up to and including the said twelfth day of April 1918, provided that nothing shall be construed to effect an extension of the automatic insurance beyond the twelfth day of February 1918."

Particular attention is directed to the fact that all automatic insurance ceases February 12, 1918.

Home Service Section,
Rev. W. E. VanDyke, chairman.

Two Deep Wells.

Did you know that there is a well in Spelenberg a little more than four thousand feet deep, and that there is one in St. Louis, 3,840 feet deep? This is the deepest well in our country.

Lenten Services
1918
St. Lukes Church
Smethport, Pa.

SUNDAYS: 8:00, 10:30, 7:30.

WEEK DAYS.

Litany,

Wednesdays and Fridays 10:30

Children's Services.

Wednesdays 4:00

Fridays

Evening Prayer and Address 7:30

Holy Week.

Daily except Good Friday 8:00

Daily 10:30

Daily except Wednesday 7:30

Three Hour Service

Good Friday, ... 12:00 to 3:00

Baptism Easter Even. Saturday ... 4:00

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If We Don't Have What You Want
WE CAN GET IT FOR YOU!

A Complete Line of REXALL RUBBER GOODS
The Guaranteed Kind.
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MARTHA WASHINGTON CANDIES.
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NATIONAL CIGAR STAND.

Hogarth's Pharmacy
(THE REXALL STORE)
PHONE 52J.

JEWELRY

WATCHES,
DIAMONDS,
CLOCKS.
LA VALLIERE
RINGS,
CUFF LINKS,
BRACELETS.
SILVERWARE
IVORY

Are only a few of the many articles we can offer you.

Engstrom's Jewelry
Smethport, Pa.

Keep Your Feet Warm

ARE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY SHOD FOR ALL KINDS OF WEATHER—
Deep Snow, Icy Walks, Mud and Slush, Rain—and the various other kinds that make up our climate? Come in and see us for footwear that suits the weather.

WE DO REPAIRING

Anderson & Carlson THE SHOE MEN

SHARPLES
Famous Suction-Feed
"Skims clean at any Speed"
SEPARATOR

The only separator that skims clean whether you turn it fast or slow. Saves $40 to $60 a year extra, due to this wonderful Suction-feed feature (the feed varies with the speed). Has other fine advantages—no discs to wash, knee-low supply tank, ball bearing, etc. Over one million users. Come in and see it work.

CHAS. W. MASSER HARDWARE

THAT BETTER BIT

You'll always find our goods a "bit better." We pride ourselves on the excellence of every commodity handled. It will not take you long to discover that better bit—and it is not secured by added price.

THE COLEGROVE GROCERY

The Store with many years' reputation for fair and square dealing.

DO YOU NEED
TOILET ARTICLES
COME AND SEE OUR ELEGANT LINE.
WE CAN SUIT YOU.

Family Prescriptions carefully and accurately filled.

WELLS' DRUG STORE
SMETHPORT, PA.

Standard Patterns Phone 149.

MASSER BROTHERS COMPANY

The Dependable Store.

WELCOMING THE PRETTY SPRING DRESSES.

There is an air about these new Dresses that is distinctly Spring-like, and they will appeal to all who see them.

SHOES FOR LADIES CHILDREN AND BOYS.
Smoke Horse Play Shoes 8 to 13
$2.49 PER PAIR.
Saturday all Children $1.19 and $1.25 Shoes
$1.00 PER PAIR.
Size 2 to 6

SILKS IN PLAIN AND FANCY COLORS.
$15.00, $16.50 $19.00

SERGES IN TAN, BLUE AND PLAIN.
$15.00 and $16.50.

SILK HOSIERY.
Gray and white, Palm Beach, and white, white and Black.
$1.00 per pair
Other Styles 49c to $1.50.

MAPLE SUGAR SUPPLIES

THE SUGAR SUPPLIES THIS YEAR WILL BE IN LARGER DEMAND THAN EVER, AND THE SUPPLY IS GOING TO BE SHORT. I HAVE A QUANTITY OF SYRUP CANS, AND MY SAP BUCKETS HAVE BEEN SHIPPED. YOU WILL MAKE NO MISTAKE BY PLACING YOUR ORDER NOW AS THEY WILL BE HARD TO GET LATER ON.

B. T GARLICK

Authorized Agent for War Saving Stamps

Smethport, -:- Penna.

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Smethport, Pa., Thursday Feb. 21.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Regular term of criminal court next week.

—B. T. Garlick has a timely ad. on a seasonable subject this week which all should read.

—Elisha K. Kane of Kushequa has been honored by receiving the nomination for Congressman at Large by the Prohibition State convention which met in Pittsburgh last week.

—George H. Denning is once more able to attend to business at his Main street market after a tussel with grip and pneumonia that kept him at home for about three weeks.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bentley of Staten Island, New York, on Saturday, February 16, 1918, an 8-pound baby boy. The mother, who was formerly Miss Nellie Masser, of Smethport, and the child are doing well.

—Born, to Rev. and Mrs. Charles E. McCoy of Kenosha, Wis., on February 10, 1918, a daughter, Mother and child are doing well. The little miss has been named, Agnes McCoy. Rev Mr. McCoy is rector of St. Matthews church at Kenosha.

—Camouflage pron: Com'oofladge means—hiding facts, to dissemble, to "screen" a thing to conceal, in fact there are many more explanations—but the principal meaning for camouflage is, v. to deceive, n. Deception.—Monheimer does not resort to Camouflage, in his advertisements which appear weekly in the MINER. Contrib.

—The Smethport Garage Company are opening a Service Station for the repair and care of Storage Batteries which insures the car owners of Smethport and vicinity the same service as that given by the best stations in the cities. The work will be in charge of Winfield Stark, who has just completed a course of instructions in practical work at the Service Station of the Prest-O-Lite Co., at Buffalo.

—Elmer Roeder of Austin was a caller at this office last night while in town on a business mission.

W. H. Cunningham and wife of Olean were in town Tuesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cunningham.

—The Kane High School claims the interscholastic basketball championship of Northwestern Pennsylvania. The team has won all its games so far this season.

—The February number of the Home and School Visitor is at hand and is brim full of interesting articles. The leading subject in this number is Notes and Geography of McKean county and is well written and instructive. A carefully drawn map of McKean county forms a valuable supplement to the Visitor.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Wesley Hand was held in Shinglehouse on Sunday and interment made in Bell Run cemetery. Mrs. Hand was found dead at her home last Monday death resulting from starvation and cold. No fuel or food was found in the house. She was 82 years of age and is survived by her husband who is also in a feeble condition.

—The taking over of the railroads by the government has certainly doomed the business of the Shawmut railroad along the coal carrying line. This railroad was fortunate in being pretty well equipped with rolling stock in these days when locomotives and cars are at a premium, and the government was quick to utilize the road in shipping soft coal from the Shawmut mines. It is safe to say that 500 loaded coal cars pass through Smethport daily over this line.

—Don't fail to read Sergeant Guy Empey's great war story, "Over the Top," the opening chapter of which will appear on Page Six of to-day's MINER. "Over The Top" is the best story of the world war yet written and as a book has been the best seller in this country for the past two years. Guy Empey is an American who "saw his story" at first hand. New subscribers should take advantage of the MINER'S offer of 14 weeks for 50 cents. This will cover the run of this story.

Mr. Joseph Anderson of Kasson was visiting friends in Smethport Monday.

Mrs. S. J. Swanson of Kasson was visiting friends in Smethport Saturday.

—Simon Anderson of Clermont was a business visitor in Marvindale Tuesday.

Miss Florence Oakley entertained ten friends from Betula at her home Friday evening.

—Hon. Henry H. Hamlin is recovering from a severe cold, which is good news to his many friends.

Miss Florence Oakley of Smethport was visiting relatives and friends in Betula Saturday and Sunday.

—Mrs. Delano Comes is in the Olean hospital where she recently underwent an operation for the removal of an infected wisdom tooth.

—Mrs. Adolp Johnson and two daughters, Emogene and Margaret were visiting relatives in Smethport Thursday and Friday.

—Mrs. M. V. Dickinson of Willow street entertained a few friends at her home Monday evening in honor of Mr. M. V. Dichinson's birthday.

—Sixteen members of the Boys Magazine force had a covered-dish surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dickinson Saturday night. An enjoyable time was the result.

—Among the articles recently shipped by local chapter of the Red Cross, was a pair of wristlets knit by William Gallup, aged 15. It is said the knitting was of the highest grade.

—The members of the W. C. T. U. are requested to meet at Red Cross Headquarters at one o'clock Tuesday in order that the entire afternoon may be devoted to Red Cross work.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert K. Lewis of Bath, N. Y., Tuesday, February 19, 1918, an 8-pound boy—Richard Osbon Lewis. Herbert Lewis is quite well known here having been a frequent visitor in his boyhood days. He is a grandson of Mrs. B. L. Knapp, who now has two great-grandsons.

The County Public Safety Committee desires to emphasize three things. Make the maple trees help win the war. Increase production of maple syrup insures more sugar for Uncle Sam and our Allies. Let every available maple be tapped. If cans for syrup not available make sugar or notify Farm Bureau. Agent Crossman, Smethport regarding needed supplies. Kill the doggone unlicensed dog. Support your constable in this matter. Give the sheep a chance, we must have the wool and mutton. Farm Bureau Agent Crossman should have your order for seed corn this week. Phone or write him today. He has valuable information regarding variety and tests made in this county.

NEGLECT

of the Storage Battery in your car is the cause of most of your troubles with ignition, lighting and starting. A little care; a frequent inspection; will save you money and annoyance. We will be glad to give you this inspection and service.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Anna Swanson was an Olean visitor Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Wilson of Kane recently visited relatives here.

Mrs. H. E. Eba of Warren is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. T. Lyle.

Mrs. John B. Eastman and son, Jack, were visitors in Bradford, Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert H. Rose of Binghamton, N. Y., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Orlo J. Hamlin.

E. D. Kelly, of Smethport, was a business caller in town, Monday.—Coudersport Journel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Summers of Port Allegany visited Mrs. Emma M. Chadwick last week.

Miss Inez Daly and Miss Fleming of Kane were guests of Miss Ruth Jones a few days last week.

W. H. Gallup and W. E. Whitelaw of Crosby made the MINER office a pleasant call Saturday morning.

E. H. Watkins, Dr. Claude Evans, F. J. Woods, George Felton and Roy Byham of Kane were in town Thursday.

Rev. J. S. Fleming o fthe Methodist Episcopal church attended the Prohibition convention in Harrisburg last week.

Miss Charlotte Bosworth has returned from a visit in New York City.

Miss Rena Boyer spent Sunday in Olean.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter had as Sunday guests: Miss Gertrude Bray Miss Hester Kozad and George Bray of Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone of Rochester, N. Y. who have been guests of Mrs. Carrie Armstrong have returned to their home.

Lowell Wettenhall, who recently returned from Bogalusa, La., and visited here for a few days, has gone to Fort Meyer, Virginia.

R. A. Mosher of Eldred township was a caller at the MINER office while in town Monday. Mr. Mosier has purchased a new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Liebel, who have resided in Smethport for some time, left last week for Tupper Lake, N. Y., where Mr. Liebel has secured a position.

Miss Theo. Gifford of Williamsport who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Gifford, here recently has returned to her duties at the Expert Training School.

Miss Adella Malcolm has returned to Atlantic City to resume her duties as a school teacher. The schools of that city had been closed the past few weeks on account of fuel shortage.

Fred Lymann a Shawmut railroad engineer, visited his home here Monday. Mr. Lyman reports business on the Shawmut as very lively at present. He is now running between Brookville and Erie Junction.

Having bought the GROCERY BUSINESS of George M. Morrison.

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We want you to see our splendid collection of 1918 merchandise which is taking its place on the store shelves and counters this week.

Despite great scarcity in many lines we have been fortunate in securing ample stock of practically all of the most wanted goods and we want you to compare our prices with any other stores quality for quality, you'll find in these price soaring days that as always this is one of the safest places to buy—the last to advance prices and the first to reduce them—just an illustration of how we do it—Toile Du-Nord Dress Ginghams one of the very best of the 27 inch goods advanced three cents per yd. a few days after we made our purchase, our cost makes it possble to retail these goods at 25c yard and that will be the price while this lot lasts—the new cost would make this figure out of the question—only one result of early buying at first hands.

Now we want you to share in this advantage to the fullest extent on all the lines of general dry goods, floor coverings and mens wear that we specialize on so don't put off your buying for spring—things will certainly cost more later on—

Fruit-of Loom and Hill Bleached Cotton.. 22c
Lonsdale Cambric 25c
Long Cloths ..... 11c to 32c
White Goods of all kinds ..... 12½c to 50c
Colored Wash of all kinds ..... 12½c to 75c
Magnolia Silks all colors 50c
Manchester Percales 36 in. extra quality . 25c
Table Damasks ..... 35c, 50c, $1.00, and $1.50
Curtain Materials ..... 12½c to 50c
Plain and Fancy Dress Silks .... 85c to $2.00

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Connect your plans with our service. We feel that we can help you as much as, or more than, any factor other than yourselves in this community. We know that we can help you far more than can any outside concern whose interest is not particularly in the welfare of this community as your interest and our interest are.

You are planning, first of all, for additional implements of high quality. We have at your service a supply of implements especially adapted to help you realize your plans. They are here for your inspection before you buy. Come in and see them now. Get fully acquainted with them. Find out how well they fit in with your plans.

Even though these implements have a two-named guaranty—ours and the manufacturer's—there's an advantage in your knowing them thoroughly before you buy.

Come in and hook your business up closer with our service for effective teamwork in the big year ahead of us. Before you buy, when you buy, our service, right at your hand all the time, will help you get bigger results from the big year that's coming.

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Ciscoes ..... 14c lb
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Best Red Salmon ..... 28c can.
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HEN HOUSE FLOORS

Kind of Material to Use Will Depend on Conditions.

CEMENT IS COLD AND DAMP

Earth Floor Is Economical Where Soil Is Light and Well Drained—Wooden Floor Makes Harbor for Rats and Vermin.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The kind of a floor to build in your poultry house—whether of earth, wood or cement—will depend on several conditions. Each kind of floor has its advantages and disadvantages under certain conditions with which the poultry keeper should be familiar.

Where the soil is light and well drained, earth floors are economical and sufficiently comfortable for the fowls. Where drainage is not good and on heavy soils, especially those containing much clay, floors of wood or cement are generally preferred.

Earth Floors.

A floor of earth needs to be renewed at least once a year. If the droppings that fall upon the floor are carefully removed at frequent, regular intervals, much of the earth is removed with them. If the regular cleaning of the floor is superficial, the earth of the floor to a depth of several inches becomes so mixed with droppings that its condition is very insanitary.

When the poultry keeper has a garden, the manure obtained by removing the earth floor of the poultry house will compensate for the labor of renewing the floor, and the new earth required can be taken from a convenient spot on his own land. When the poultry keeper must pay someone else to take away the old earth and bring in new, the cost will in a few years exceed the cost of a cement floor.

Cement Floors.

The principal fault of a cement floor is that it is likely to be cold and damp. These conditions may be corrected by covering the floor to a depth of an inch or two with dry earth or sand, using over this scratching litter of straw or wood shavings. Floors so treated require as much routine work to keep them in good order as earth floors, but the supply of clean earth required is much less and the work of annual renovation is eliminated.

Wood Floors.

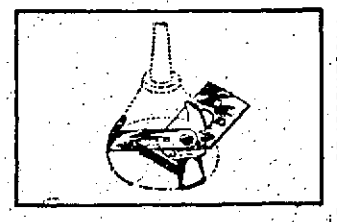
Floors of wood are not now much used in poultry houses except when the space under the floor is high enough to be occupied by poultry. A wooden floor close to the ground soon rots, while any space under a floor not high enough to be used for poultry makes a harbor for rats and other vermin.

The wooden floor of a poultry house should have a light coating of dry earth, sand, chaff or similar material to prevent the droppings of the birds from sticking to and saturating the boards.

OIL CAN IS HELD SECURELY

Device Described That Will Hold Receptacle Firmly, But Allow It to Be Removed Easily.

Many readers will be glad to get a device that will hold an oil can securely, but allow it to be removed easily, writes C. J. Lynde in Farmers' Mail and Breeze. It consists of a main plate having a large lug, pressed up



Device Holds Oil Can.

to form a support to the can, and two smaller lugs, pressed down to form stops to a pivoted arm. This arm is attached by a spring to another arm, which is held firm by bending down a small portion through a hole in the main plate. Two screw holes are placed in the end of the main arm for attaching it to the machine.

PLAN FOR FORCING LETTUCE

Excellent Method Is to Transplant Seedlings Into Pots and From These Into Beds.

Earthen pots can be used to advantage in the forcing of lettuce. An excellent plan is to transplant seedlings from flats into two-inch pots and from these into the permanent beds. If space is at a premium the pots may be plunged into the soil of the permanent beds, between plants which will not be harvested for a month or more. Large, strong plants may be grown in the earthen pots which will require not more than four or five weeks to attain marketable size after they have been set in the permanent beds.

Pays to Be Suspicious.

It pays to be suspicious whenever you find a sick hog in the herd. Pork prices are too high to take chances with hog cholera.

Poultry Manure Valuable.

The poultry manure is a valuable asset. [illegible] way of stor[illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALES

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Fieri Facias and Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I will expose at public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, McKean County, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1918,

at one o'clock P. M.

1

Defendant's interest in All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being the east half of one hundred acres, being part of lot No. 2500 sub division No. 424, being the east half of one hundred acres sold at Treasurer's sale in the County of McKean to William Bell, and by Sheriff's sale to the Warren County Bank, and by the said Warren County Bank to the Farmers and Mechanics Bank as will more fully appear by reference to said conveyances, containing fifty acres more or less, and situate in Wetmore Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, improved and having erected thereon one two story frame dwelling and one two story frame barn, being the same premises which Farmers and Mechanics Bank, a corporation, by its deed dated the 24th day of June, 1875, recorded in the office for the recording of deeds at Smethport, in Deed Book S, page 88, granted and conveyed unto Alexander Colson.

Also all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Wetmore Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, lying and being in the northeast corner of Warrant No. 4754; Beginning at a post in the south or eastern corner of the warrant; thence west by the north line of the warrant, and the south line of subdivision 425, twenty-five rods to a post; thence south one hundred and sixty rods to a post; thence east twenty-five rods to the east line of the warrant; thence north by the warrant line one hundred sixty rods to the place of beginning. Containing twenty-five acres and allowance for roads, be the same more or less, except and reserving one acre heretofore sold to Mary Ann Hall, and one half thereof heretofore conveyed to Gust Moltze. Also excepting and reserving out of this tract all the natural gas, oil and any other minerals, together with the right to use the surface of said land for all purposes necessary for the production, storage and transportation of said natural gas and oil, and other minerals, being the same premises which Alexander Carlson, also written Carlson, by his deed dated Aug. 1897, recorded April 2, 1903 in Register's Office at Smethport, in Will Book D, page 250, granted and conveyed unto William Colson. See also deed of Hulda Hatfield et al. recorded in Will Book D, page 251, to which reference is hereby had. No improvements.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of William Colson at the suit of the Capital Savings and Loan Association of Harrisburg, Pa.

[illegible] Atty.

2

Defendant's interest in All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post fifty (50) feet north of northeast corner of Jackson Avenue and Kennedy Street; thence northerly along said line of lot conveyed to H. W. Richards one hundred feet to a post; thence easterly and parallel with Jackson Avenue fifty (50) feet to a post; thence southerly and parallel with Kennedy Street one hundred feet to a post; thence westerly and parallel with Jackson Avenue fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning, being the same premises conveyed to Mary C. Pew, reference to which deed is hereby made for more particular description. Also all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point fifty (50) feet north of the northeast corner of Jackson Avenue and Kennedy Street; thence northerly along said line of Kennedy Street fifty (50) feet to a post; thence easterly and parallel with Jackson Avenue one hundred feet to a post; thence southerly and parallel with Kennedy Street fifty (50) feet to a post; thence westerly and parallel with Jackson Avenue one hundred feet to the place of beginning, being part of lot No. 2 on the plot of Mrs. Mary C. Pew's subdivision of Woodland Park, recorded in Register's Office at Smethport, in Will Book D, page 251, to which reference is hereby had. No improvements.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Edward A. Flanagan, dated March 1907, recorded in McKean County in Deed Book Vol. 5, page [illegible], having erected thereon one two story frame dwelling.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Mary E. Palmer at the suit of Tuna Manufacturing Company. Brown, Schoonmaker & Nash, Plffs. Attys.

3

Defendant's interest in All of those pieces of land situate in the Borough of Port Allegany, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the west side of Kathryne Street, distant South twenty-one (21) degrees east four and one fourth (4¼) rods from the south line of Grace Avenue; thence south sixty-nine (69) degrees west eight and one half (8½) rods to the east line of an alley; thence along east line of said alley North twenty-one (21) degrees west four and one fourth (4¼) rods to the South line of Grace Avenue; thence along South line of same North sixty-nine (69) degrees east eight and one half (8½) rods to the west line of Kathryne Street; thence along west line of same twenty one (21) degrees west four and one fourth (4¼) rods to the place of beginning. Containing thirty-six and one eighth square rods, be the same more or less, and being further described as lot No. 6 Block 10 in A. M. Benton's Addition to Port Allegany Borough, Improved.

ALSO, Beginning at a point in the west line of Kathryn Street and the North east corner of lot deeded to Leroy W. Burdick, recording same at the Recorder's office; thence north twenty one (21) degrees west along the said west line of Kathryn street four (4) rods to the southeast corner of first parcel lot; thence along the south line of said lot south sixty nine (69) degrees west eight and one half (8½) rods to the east line of an alley; thence along the east line of said alley South 21 degrees east four (4) rods to the northwest corner of lot of Leroy W. Burdick; thence along North line of said lot North sixty-nine (69) degrees east first eight and one half (8½) rods to the place of beginning. Containing thirty-four (34) square rods be the same more or less. Improved and having erected thereon a frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Lydia A. Maxham, Administratrix of Emmit C. Maxham, deceased, Lydia A Maxham, wife and widow of Emmit C. Maxham, Earl S. Maxham, heir at law of Emmit C. Maxham, and Ethel M. Maxham, and Donald E. Maxham, infant children and heirs at law of Emmit C. Maxham, deceased, and S. E. Johnson, Guardian Ad Litem of Ethel M. Maxham and Donald E. Maxham, minors at the suit of Angelica Coleman.

C. W. Catlin, Plffs. Attys.

4

Defendant's interest in All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the City of Bradford, McKean County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at an iron pipe in the southwest line of Dyer lot, and at the east corner of lot of T. G. Wolfe; thence N. 33 degrees 45 minutes E., 25 feet to an iron pipe; thence N. 27 degrees 14 minutes W., 45.2 feet to an iron pipe at the south corner of lot of the Barry Estate; thence along said Barry lot N. 16 degrees 21 minutes W., 17 feet to an iron pipe in the southeast line of [illegible] lot; thence along said Crouse lot S. 62 degrees 30 minutes W., 48 feet to an iron pipe in the northeast line of T. G. Wolfe lot; thence along said Wolfe lot S. 33 degrees 30 minutes E., 68 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 2500 square feet, be the same more or less. Having erected thereon frame barn.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of T. G. Wolf at the suit of H. W. Tracy.

James George, Plffs. Attorney.

5

Defendant's interest in All that certain lot or piece of land. All that piece of land situate in the Borough of Port Allegany, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at an iron pin in the west side of Main Street, being the southeast corner of a lot conveyed to Mrs. Hoyle; thence along the south line of said lot south sixty-one and one-half (61½) degrees west twelve and three tenths (12.3) rods to the southwest corner of said lot; thence south twenty-seven (27) degrees east four (4) rods to the northwest corner of the John Brown lot, now owned by Mrs. Caroline Kershner; thence along the north line of same north sixty one and one half (61½) degrees east twelve and three tenths (12.3) rods to the west line of Main Street; thence along same north twenty seven (27) degrees west four (4) rods to the place of beginning. Containing forty nine and two tenths (49.2) square rods more or less, and being the same conveyed to Howard Hall by Hugh and Mary Dalrymple the fifth day of March, 1906. Improved and having erected thereon a two story frame dwelling. Being same land conveyed by Fred S. Lewis et ux to Thomas H. Foster et ux by deed dated Nov. 10, 1900 and recorded in Deed Book No. 152 at page 26 to which reference is hereby had.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Fred S. Lewis and Serena B. Lewis, his wife, defendants, Thomas H. Foster and Catherine M. Foster, his wife, Terre Tenants, Sheldon H. Van Kirk at the suit of P. P. Husted.

E. R. Mayo & Son, Plffs. Attys.

6

Defendant's interest in All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post in the south line of Williams Street three hundred and forty feet easterly from the corner of Kennedy Street and being the Northeast corner of land this day conveyed by first parties to Frank Glaeser; thence southerly at right angles to Williams Street and along the east line of land of said Glaeser one hundred feet to a post; thence easterly and parrelled with Williams Street thirty three feet to a post; thence northerly and parallel with Glaeser's said east line one hundred feet to the south line of Williams Street and thence westerly along the south line of Williams Street thirty-three feet to the place of beginning; being part of lots "E" and "F" of Kennedy's Mill lot as lands are surveyed by F. M. Webster, surveyor, October 1894. Said lots "E" and "F" having been conveyed to the said Wm. H. Breder by William C. Kennedy et al executors of estate of Peter T. Kennedy, deceased, by deeds dated November 10, 1890, and November 1, 1890, respectively. This present deed and conveyance is made and accepted subject to the reservations, restrictions and agreements relative to oil and to the establishment of saloons and maintenance of places for the sale of intoxicating drinks and liquors contained in said deeds dated November 12th, 1890 and November 1, 1890, being same premises conveyed to Mina E. Robbins by Wm. H. Breder et ux by deed recorded in Recorder's Office of McKean County, Pa., in Deed Book No. 86 at page 271, etc. Improved and having erected thereon a two story dwelling.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Lulu V. Robbins, Committee of Mina E. Robbins, Lunatic, at the suit of James George, Trustee.

James George, Plffs. Atty.

E. W. JONES,

Sheriff's office Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., February 4, 1918. adst

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

George M. Clark

vs.

Esther Clark

No. 9, October Term, 1917.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas George M. Clark did on the 7th day of June, 1917, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Esther Clark.

We therefore command you, the said Esther Clark, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said George M. Clark, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not

A true copy.

E. W. JONES, Sheriff.

Simons & Wilson, Lib. Attys.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.

January 31, 1918. 4t.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Elva Vandermark

vs.

John A. Vandermark

No. 58, October Term, 1917.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas Elva Vandermark did on the 16th day of July 1917, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you John A. Vandermark.

We therefore command you, the said John A. Vandermark that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Elva Vandermark, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not

A true copy.

E. W. JONES, Sheriff.

Simons & Wilson, Lib. Attys.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.

January 31, 1918. 4t.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Maude A. Hodges

vs.

Archie Hodges.

No. 59, October Term, 1917.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas Maude A. Hodges, did on the 16th day of July, 1917, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Archie Hodges.

We therefore command you, the said Archie Hodges, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Maude A. Hodges your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not

A true copy.

E. W. JONES, Sheriff.

Simons & Wilson, Lib. Attys.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.

January 31, 1918. 4t.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Gertrude Martin

vs.

George L. Martin

No. 60, October Term, 1917.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas Gertrude Martin did on the 16th day of July 1917, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you George L. Martin.

We therefore command you, the said George L. Martin, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Gertrude Martin, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not

A true copy.

E. W. JONES, Sheriff.

T. F. Mullin, Lib. Atty.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.

January 31, 1918. 4t.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Emmet E. Greeley

vs.

Edna Ray Greely

No. 61, October Term, 1917.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas Emmet E. Greeley did on the 16th day of July 1917, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Edna Ray Greely.

We therefore command you, the said Edna Ray Greely, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Emmet E. Greeley, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not

A true copy.

E. W. JONES, Sheriff.

John P. Devlin, Lib. Atty.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.

January 31, 1918. 4t.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Mary E. McCarthy

vs.

Charles A. McCarthy

No. 76, October Term, 1917.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas Mary E. McCarthy did on the 16th day of July 1917, prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Charles A. McCarthy.

We therefore command you, the said Charles A. McCarthy, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Mary E. McCarthy, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not

A true copy.

E. W. JONES, Sheriff.

Melvin & Melvin, Lib. Atty.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.

January 31, 1918. 4t.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Chester Tanner

vs.

Ruth Tanner

No. 85, October Term, 1917.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas Chester Tanner did on the 8th day of August, 1917 prefer [illegible] his petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Ruth Tanner.

We therefore command you, the said Ruth Tanner, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Chester Tanner your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not

A true copy.

E. W. JONES, Sheriff.

T. F. Mullin, Lib. Atty.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.

January 31, 1918. 4t.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Lauretta Hall

vs.

Willis E. Hall

No. 86, October Term, 1917.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas Lauretta Hall did on the 8th day of August, 1917 prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Willis E. Hall.

We therefore command you, the said Willis E. Hall, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Lauretta Hall, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not

A true copy.

E. W. JONES, Sheriff.

J. A. Fitzgibbon, Lib. Atty.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.

January 31, 1918. 4t.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Hulda Wilhelmina Albertina Swanson

vs.

Carl Johan Oscar Swanson

No. 87, October Term, 1917.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas Hulda Wilhelmina Albertina Swanson did on the 8th day of August prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Carl Johan Oscar Swanson.

We therefore command you, the said Carl Johan Oscar Swanson that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Hulda Wilhelmina Albertina Swanson, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

E. W. JONES, Sheriff.

R. J. Campbell, Lib. Atty.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.

January 31, 1918. 4t.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Pearl Sweet

vs.

Edwin Sweet

No. 100, October Term, 1917.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas Pearl Sweet did on the 23rd, day of August, 1917, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Edwin Sweet.

We therefore command you, the said Edwin Sweet, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Pearl Sweet, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not

A true copy.

E. W. JONES, Sheriff.

Simons & Wilson, Lib. Attys.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.

January 31, 1918. 4t.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

B. W. Gordon

vs.

Nanon B. Gordon

No. 125, June Term, 1917.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas B. W. Gordon did on the 3rd day of May, 1917 prefer his petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Nanon B. Gordon.

We therefore command you, the said Nanon B. Gordon, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February next, and show cause, if any you have why the said B. W. Gordon your husband, should not be—divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not

A true copy.

E. W. JONES, Sheriff.

Simons & Wilson, Lib. Attys.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.

January 31, 1918. 4t.

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AL. J. HYATT, W. M.

W. F. SPECHT, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.—Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8:00 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third, and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.

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W. G. HOLDER, Secretary.

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KATE BENDER, Pres.

ANNA O. STARK, Sec'y.

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ANNA O. STARK, Sec'y.

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MISS RUTA DENNING, Secy.

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Methodist Episcopal Church—J. S. Fleming, pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 11:45 a. m.; Epworth League, 6:45 p. m. Evening service, 7:30. Mid-week prayer and praise service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Episcopal — Rev. W. E. VanDyke, rector. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Additional services at 8 a. m., except on first Sunday of each month. Sunday school at 12:00 m.

All Saints' Memorial Chapel—East Smethport. Rev. W. E. VanDyke, rector. Divine service and Sunday school every Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Baptist Church of Smethport—Rev. W. P. Wheeler, Pastor. Services: 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 11:45.

St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church—P. J. Danahue, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m.

Swedish Mission Church—Rev. G. Pihlblad, pastor. Services every other Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. On alternate Sundays meeting in the evening only. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

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Jury Commissioners' Clerk — H. D. Otto, Smethport, R. F. D.
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District Attorney—Thos. B. Wilson, Bradford.
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COUNTY NEWS NOTES

ITEMS FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS TELLING NEWS OF THE WEEK

BETULA

Two Correspondents send a Most interesting Lot of News.

There were several young boys from our town in Smethport Thursday for examination for war service.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Oviatt and little son, Eddie, motored to Smethport Thursday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Huff and two sons, were callers Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Huff's sister Mrs. Nite Walker at Norwich.

J. B. Oviatt was a business caller in Smethport Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Oviatt donated a gallon of maple syrup to the H. A. B. club at Betula for the warm sugar social held in Peterson's Hall for which the money was used to buy "Smokes" for the soldier boys' in France. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oviatt also donated a gallon of maple syrup.

Ralph Burdick failed to pass examination at Smethport on account of heart trouble. Mr. Burdick has one brother in the service of Uncle Sam Earl, who is stationed at camp Hancock, Georgia.

An interesting letter from Charles F. Miller, Battery A., 56th. Regt. Fort Tarry. N. Y., a brother of Mrs. Milo Oviatt will be published next week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker has been ill for the last few days with a bad cold, but we are glad to state it is better at this writing.

There are eight cases of smallpox at one of the camps above J. B. Oviatt's farm, this is a most dreaded disease, and the towns people feel that too much pains cannot be taken to keep it from spreading further.

A very exciting game of basket-ball was played here Saturday night between Smethport and Betula small boys. Betula winning by a very close score.

Mrs. Wellie Burdick of Smethport spent a few days of last week in Betula visiting her brother Floyd and Fred Rifle.

Leonard Hull has been confined to his home for a couple of days by sickness but is much better now and able to work again.

Knitting is the order of the day in Betula. Though our town is small we are doing our "bit" for the boys "over there."

Mrs. Walter Hendrickson gave a birthday party to her friends Saturday evening.

One of our home guards was sent up in the Heinemann woods to arrest a man by the name of Turner, who shot and killed a man by the name of Ralph. Oh may the time hasten when our land will be free from the terrible curse, and Old Glory may wave over the land of the free.

Miss Helen Bond is assisting Mrs. Bell Schlander with her household duties.

Mrs. Julia Helman and children are guests of her brother Mr. James Bloomster.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Francis was hurriedly summoned to Crosby Saturday evening where their son, Richard, got burned in a very painful manner, also his car and motorcycle and barn were burned to the ground.

Mr. F. P. Grantier visited his daughter, Lydia, a short time Saturday evening.

The Pocahontas had lunch after lodge last Thursday night, and all reported a good time. Here's to the members see what you miss by not coming to lodge.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Grinolds is sick with a very bad cold.

There was quite a number of the Bloomsters called to the bedside of old Mr. Bloomster who is very ill at this writing with little hopes of recovery.

Miss Velma Wilcox was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Herman Kruger Tuesday night.

Mrs. Nettie Marsh spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Grinolds.

Miss Elizabeth Smith of Keystone spent Monday night with Miss Hazel Wilcox.

CORYVILLE

His Mother is Ill—Infant Child Died—Much Sickness.

Mrs. E. A. Guenter is teaching school here in the absence of Miss Taylor who is unable to teach on account of the serious condition of her mother.

Eli Champlin of Emporium was a Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Champlin.

Mrs. Geo. Parker was in Eldred one day last week.

Zetto Tyler was a Smethport visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris returned to their home in Walton after spending a few days here.

Henry Rice of Smethport was a business visitor here Thursday night.

Miss Myra Rice and cousin, Gilbert Rice were in Olean Monday.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris was held at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Windsor, Thursday burial in Moody Hollow cemetery.

J. A. Sparks was a Smethport visitor Saturday.

Arthur Wilson returned from Bradford Monday, where he has been with his wife who was operated upon one day last week at the Bradford Hospital. He says she is getting along nicely.

Mrs. E. G. Fairchild was in Elderd Thursday.

The condition of Mrs. C. Taylor is somewhat improved at this writing.

Harold Morris, who has been ill with pneumonia is improving fast.

COLEGROVE.

Little Girl Died—Bridge Not in Condition—Leonard Benson is ill.

Saturday night occurred the death of Hazel McDowell, aged 11 years, 28 days. Hazel was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McDowell. She leaves to mourn her loss her father, mother, one sister and two brothers. Hazel has been sick for over a year. While she will be all the more missed because she has been such a care, yet we cannot wish her back to suffer. The sympathy of the entire community is with the stricken family, especially as it is a very few months since they lost their baby boy, Robert. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the Colegrove church, Rev. Edmunds officiating.

Heatless and lightless days extended until Thursday of last week. Thursday night was surely one of rejoicing. "We never miss the water 'till the well runs dry."

Quite a number of Colegrove people enjoyed Rev. Silverstein's lecture at Crosby last week.

Word was received in this place Saturday that Leonard Benson was quite seriously ill in the hospital at Camp Wadsworth, Spartansburg, S. C. We hope soon to hear that he is recovering nicely.

Say, Dan, try Ayre's Hair Vigor. It is highly recommended. And if you don't you may have to get one of those fancy hair cuts Fred is sporting.

Another flood. Worse yet, we can live in hopes of continual floods every time the water rises as long as the P. R. R. Bridge remains as is is now. It is certainly pleasant and profitable to have the waters of Potato Creek turned onto one in the middle of the night and all because a bridge is not what is should be.

W. H. Brace was called here this week by the death of his granddaughter, Hazel McDowell.

Not to be lacking in hospitality, we hereby extend to Sup't Lorah or his successor a most cordial invitation to take a joy ride over our state road as soon as it breaks up. The ride will be one which will linger long in his memory, we'll warrant. We don't want to be selfish and keep all the fun to ourselves.

Subscribe for the MINER now if you have not already done so. Fourteen weeks for 50c and the pleasure of reading that famous story "Over the Top," which will be printed during those weeks. Subscribe!

Let's all go over to Edwin's and hear the new Victrola.

Water, water everywhere, especially in people's cellars.

Epworth League and church services will be combined next Sunday evening. The League has arranged for a good patriotic program and Rev. Edmunds will give a patriotic address. Everyone cordially invited to be at the church at seven-thirty sharp.

This is the best time of the year to invest in War Saving stamps if you have not already done so. If you are looking for a good investment, call at the post office and talk over the matter.

HUTCHINS

Has Gone to Buffalo—Visited Utica—General Personal News.

Mrs. Ellen Burton departed for Buffalo last Wednesday after spending some time with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barbar were Mt. Jewett shoppers one day last week.

Misses Agnes and Lillie Larson were Mt. Jewett callers last Thursday.

Wilson Fink returned from Warren last Friday where he spent a few days Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Plyter and three children spent Sunday at Ridgway with Mrs. Plyers parents Mr and Mrs. Frank McChesney.

Mrs. M. Larson and son Carl were Mt. Jewett shoppers Saturday evening.

Mr. A Button left for Straits Friday where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vicory were in Mt. Jewett one day last week.

Dean Williams of Ridgway was a business visitor in town several days last week.

Elmer Larson spent Sunday with friends in Ridgway.

Misses Bernice McChesney and Alta Barbour were Mt. Jewett shoppers Thursday evening.

E Lavelle foreman for the construction work had business in Utica, N. Y. Monday.

Mrs. C. Earle and daughter of Mt. Jewett were in town one day last week.

Robert Rathburn was in Mt. Jewett Saturday evening.

Who said rain? It certainly rained here Tuesday. We don't want to see any more for a while.

BRADFORD

News of the Week Gleaned from the Bradford Newspapers.

Mrs. N. J. Loveless of 92 Kennedy street, died Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock following an illness of eighteen months. Mrs. Loveless was well known and a highly esteemed woman of this city, where she had resided for the past 25 years. She was the widow of the late N. J. Loveless, a partner of the grocery firm of Loveless and Schlewe, whose death occurred 21 years ago. Incidently Thursday was the 25th. anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Loveless. Surviving are two sons, Harold and Max of this city.

The death of Mrs. Tryphena Wilmouth, aged 77 years, occurred Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Carr, No 33 Walker avenue, after a five months' illness.

Miss Anna Richie, granddaughter of Mrs. W. D. Calkins of 260 South avenue and Mr. Glen LeRoy Bellis of Rochester, N. Y., were married Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Methodist church.

The Elks celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their birth of the order at their club house Saturday night. There was a good attendance and those who attended were served with a Dutch lunch. A Jazz band furnished the music for the occasion. During the evening Hon. R. P. Habgood delivered an address on the History of the Foundation of the Order.

Several months ago, Father Daniel, E. Dougherty, assistant rector of St. Bernard's church who wishes to do his bit for his country, applied for an assignment as a National Army chaplain This week he went to Fort Niagaria to undergo the physical examination, which he passed successfully. He has been notified to be ready for orders and expects soon to receive his assignment and date of leaving. Father Dougherty came to Bradford from Oil City last October.

BACK THE BOYS IN THE TRENCH.

A glow of pride runs through every true American as he learns of the masterful manner in which "Our Boys" have joined our allies in the trenches. But we must not confine ourselves to feeling pride in these who sacrifice themselves for all of us.

Back them up! Support the Government's transportation difficulties by trading at home, conserve food, cheerfully pay taxes, do not tolerate improper profit-making.

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MT. JEWETT

The Hose Company Will Reorganize—N. P. Larson Passed Away.

State Deputy Fire Marshall, A. O. Downey appeared before the Boro Council at their meeting on Monday evening of this week to talk over the fire situation in the Boro and to interest the Council in the affairs of the Mt. Jewett Hose Co.. The result of this meeting seems to assure the reorganizing of the fire company.

Nels Peter Larson, one of the pioneer citizens o fthe road between Mt. Jewett and Kane, died in a Buffalo hospital Sunday morning Feb. 10. He was 73 years old. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Laura E. Dane, now a medical missionary in China; Edwin E. Dane, of Meadville, Pa., David Dane and Mrs. Lillian Lindelow, of Mt. Jewett; Cecilia Dane, a Red Cross Nurse, and Esther Dane now in training at the Buffalo Homeopathic hospital; William Dane now in the aviation corps at Camp Lee; Elmer Dane, a medical student at Buffalo who has enlisted and is awaiting a call to active army service; Benjamin Dane of Erie and Rebecca and Everett Dane at home He is also survived by two brothers in this country and one brother and one sister in Denmark.

Samuel Bengtson, an old and respected resident, died Tuesday morning, February 12. He is survived by a widow and two children, Miss Anna Bengtson of Akron, Ohio, and Carl Bengtson at home.

Among the recent Marvindale visitors in Smethport were Misses Ferne and Myrtle Field, Joseph Field, George Richards and William Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Smethport, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Gahagun, Main street.

W. A. Andorfer of Pittsburgh spent the first part of the week at his home here.

David Bloomster was a Smethport visitor Tuesday. —Herald.

BUSH HILL

Glad the Roads Are Open—Number of Children Have Mumps.

A number of children who attended the Bush Hill School are now confined to their home with measles. Hoping the board of health will look the matter over as soon as possible.

Miss Carrie Cochran the teacher of Bush Hill School spent the week-end with her parents of Smethport.

Thanks to our road supervisor for opening our roads as far as they went, but that much is highly appreciated by the people of this section.

Nellie Smith and Marie VanSickles were Smethport business shoppers Saturday.

Eva Freer of Open Brook spent Wednesday and Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. B. VanSickles.

Theo. Cleveland was calling on friends of this place, what attraction is there up here?

Walter VanSickles was calling at the home of Mrs. B. VanSickles, Friday evening.

Mary Hooley of Open Brook was calling on the Misses Nellie and Margaret Smith Sunday evening.

KANE

Peg Pleased that He Passed—Mike Scanlon Was Elated.

Harry ("Peg") Gustafson, of this city, was among 118 registrants who appeared before the medical board at Smethport Wednesday for examination, and he is highly elated over the fact that he successfully passed the physical test which was thorough in every detail. He has been referred to the medical advisory board at Dubois, which will decide whether an artifical leg will bar him from service. When Mr. Gustafson was two years of age the right leg was amputated just above the knee by Dr. Evan O'Neil Kane. The leg was injured while he was romping. The bone became diseased and in order to spare the child's life amputation was necessary. "Peg" has mastered the art of driving a car and he is in the hope that he might get into the service as an ambulance truck driver.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Scanlon, of East Kane, are rejoicin over the arrival of a son, at their home on Saturday Mike said he knew he was a little late in reporting the matter, but he was so highly elated over the event that he just forgot everything. Mrs. Scanlon and babe are getting along very nicely.

ELDRED

Popular Young Lady Died—Interesting Items of the Week.

Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Colegrove, of Eldred, died at the Olean hospital, at 9:15 o'clock Wednesday night, where she had gone a week ago Monday, to be operated upon for appendicitis. She was aged 20 years.

The McKean county teachers' association will meet at the school house here, Saturday. Teachers from Smethport and Port Allegany are expected, one-half of the county being represented at this meeting.

Charles F. Parke, aged 79 years dropped dead at his home in Westons Mills Wednesday, evening at 11 o'clock He leaves besides his wife, four sons. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence in Westons Mills.

Thomas Zeigler of Smethport was a brief caller at this office Thursday.

Born, January 28, to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gunter, a girl; also on the 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cornelius a girl.

William Henrigan, who has been throughout the middle west for the past few years, lately of Kansas City, returned home, last Saturday, before joining service with Uncle Sam.

Word from Michael Sullivan, who is stationed at Camp Dix, states that he has been promoted to corporal.—Eagle.

CLERMONT

Lively Notes From a Lively Town In Terse Paragraphs.

Miss Mary Keating an Edward Ryan of Olean, N. Y. were the guests of Miss Keatings sister, Mrs. Stanley Barrett at Wilcox recently.

Grant Searfoss and Victor Swanson were Smethport callers Monday.

George Magnes of Elbon, Pa., was visiting friends in town this week.

Fred Hagman of Erie is visiting his father and sister in town.

Mr. Ostrander of Olean, N. Y., was in town on business Monday.

Rev. Mr. Silverstein lectured in the church Tuesday evening. The subject was his experience in the trenches. For such a stormy evening they had a good ateendance.

Ed. Straus of Wilcox has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Sam Flickinger, of this town.

Sam Manno was a Johnsonburg collier Wednesday.

Joe Haffman of St Marys was in town Wednesday.

Dr. Burg Chadwick of Smethport, was visiting the sick on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Allison and son, Pierre, left last week for Toronto, Ohio, to spend the balance of the winter.

Mr. Richardson of Eldred, was in town on business Wednesday.

Tony Spadafore spent Sunday with his friends in Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobson of Salamanca were visitinng his mother and brother in town this week.

It has been said that they are going to open a Red Cross branch in town and we hope that each one of us will do better work so that this little piece of poetry will not apply to us:

Those socks you sent me are sure some fit,
I used one for a helmet and one for a mit,
I am over in France doing my bit.
But where in the ——, did you learn to knit.

Leo Birmingham was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Birmingham, for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mal Johns were Smethpor callers Friday.

Lillie Hugman was a Smethport visitor Saturday.

Nine of our young men went to Smethport to be examined Wednesday, when they came back they acted as though they were downhearted, but time righted it all.

Mrs. D. Bentley of Salamanca spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas recently.

A farewell party was given for Clifton Walker Monday evening, at the hall, before leaving for his home in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Oscar Hellman and two daughters of Brookville spent Sunday at the home of Oscar's parents.

For some unknown reason the young men of our town deemed it necessary to celebrate February 15.

Dan McConeghy spent a few days at his home in Coudersport this week

The Clermont pupils gave a very enjoyable social Friday night. The proceeds were $34. This will be used for buying books for the new Library.

PORT ALLEGANY

A Fighting Family—Enoch Dudley Passed Away—Sheep Doing Well.

Friends are extending much sympathy to Stanley Ward who came from Norfalk, Va., Saturday on the occasion of the death of his father, J. Lester Ward. His paternal grandfather, Sergeant C. C. Wood was a well known veteran of the Cival War. His maternal grandfather and great grandfather also serving in the War of the Rebellion. Capt Kinney gained much renown for bravery. His grandfather, Lieut. Bryce Kinney also distinguished himself as a true American soldier. A brother of his grandfather, Colonel A. T. Kinney, also aided his country during the war. It is very evident from reports that their mantle has fallen on the worthy and capable shoulders of our young sailor lad. Stanley left Wednesday for Norfalk, where he again takes up duties on board the U. S. S. Nevada.

Several hundred sheep have been purchased in this section through the McKean county agent, Crossman, at Smethport and so far as we have been able to learn, all are doing well. Of these the Seyler Bros., on the Portage took over a hundred, O. W. Wicks on Comes Creek has twenty. They are of the Merino breed, hardy and strong and especially adapted to this climate.

Enoch Dudley, one of the best known of Liberty township citizens died at his home in Grimes District, Sunday afternoon, February 10th, after a few days illness of pneumonia. He was seventy-one years of age and up to the time of his final illness was a well preserved man and in fine mental and physical health. He was one of the wealthiest of township citizens and leaves a large estate to be divided among his wife and children. The funeral was held Wednesday from the Grimes Church, and the interment was made in the Grimes District Cemetery. Besides the wife, seven children, sons and daughters survive him.

William Painter passed Monday at Smethport where he was called for examination for the draft.

Dean Allen of Olean passed Friday in town the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Allen.

Misses Edith and Esther Larson passed Saturday and Sunday at Smethport the guests of friends.

Harry Hawkey who has had employment at Fort Smith, Arkansas, came home Monday having to report to Smethport on Tuesday for examination.

Charlie McCrae passed Thursday at Smethport for examination for the draft.

Raymond Day of Smethport passed Tuesday in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Studholme.

Messrs H. F. Grabe and Robert Scherer started for Cincinnatti, Ohio, Wednesday morning for several days —Reporter.

ESTATE OF ALMEDA NICHOLS.

Late of McKean County, Pennsylvania, Deceased.

Letters of Administration c t a on the above Estate having been granted by the Register of Wills of said County of McKean to Sheridan Gorton of Smethport Borough in the County aforesaid, request is hereby made to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said Decedent to immediately make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said Decedent to make payment thereof, to the said Administrator, without delay.

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